

**A SMASHING
BLOW DEALT
THE TEUTONS****New French Battle Chief
Sweeps Germans Back
Two Miles.****ALL LOST GROUND REGAINED****New Drive, Taking Them by Surprise,
Hurts Verdun Attackers Almost
Back to Positions They Held When
Their Great Offensive Was Started.**

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 16.—The number of guns captured from the Germans in General Nivelle's victory on the Verdun front as counted up to the present is 80, according to the latest reports reaching Paris.

As his last act before assuming the chief command of the French armies on the western front, General Nivelle smashed the German line east of the Meuse along a front of six miles. The victory has advanced the French positions two miles and has taken place in a short distance of where the Germans stood at the outset of the great Verdun drive. The military authorities describe the victory as complete and crushing, and carried out without a hitch.

Since his last great stroke, when the blood-soaked ruins of Fort Vaux and Douaumont fell once more into the hands of Verdun's defenders, General Nivelle had been quietly preparing to push his advantage by an attack on a larger scale. Men and guns have been assembled, shells piled and everything in readiness for the moment when the general should see his opportunity. Then the blow fell like a thunderbolt. A terrific artillery preparation flattened the German defenses, then the guns were elevated and threw a curtain of steel behind which the infantry from every trench rushed forward to beyond Douaumont rushed forward on an enemy still stunned by the bombardment.

In places the Germans gallantly strove to hold their ground, but General Nivelle's dispositions were so well made that they were generally pushed less to stem, even momentarily, the tide. One after another, Vacherotville and Louvaumont villages, Chambeville and the Hardouin and Besonvaux works fell without the defenders having time to carry away either guns or material and prisoners began to stream steadily toward the rear prepared for their reception.

The weather, according to hitherto accepted notions was all against the offensive. It was wet and misty and the French officers believe that this fact undoubtedly led the Germans to miscalculate the probabilities of attack. The wretched weather did not prevent the aviators from rendering valuable aid to the attack and their services are believed to have had an important bearing on the fact that the French losses were singularly small. The large number of prisoners, according to latest advices, nearly 9,000, is an indication of the surprise nature of the onset.

The news of the victory was received in Paris with enthusiasm as a well-earned relief to the anxiety hangings from the German offensive. General Nivelle is the man of the hour. His latest achievement justifies, it is felt, his choice as commander in chief and augurs well for the future.

The French plan of attack was drawn up by General Nivelle with the concurrence of General Foch, who at the time was his superior officer. The assault proper was left to General Mangin. It was made by five divisions, or close to 100,000 men.

**GERMANS ADMIT A
REVERSE BY FRENCH**

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Violent artillery fighting occurred in Belgium yesterday, it is announced officially. South-east of Zillebeke, German troops advanced to the second British line whose defenders, the statement says, fled.

On the Verdun front the French continued from Page One.

**NO TERMS NAMED,
SAYS AMBASSADOR****Von Bernstorff Declares Germany
Merely Expressed Desire to Get
Together.**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, conferred with Secretary Lansing today seeking information of the attitude of the United States toward the peace proposals of the Central Powers, to discuss the general subject of peace from this government's viewpoint and to give any information Mr. Lansing might desire on the attitude of the German government.

Ambassador Bernstorff said, after a 10 minute visit with Secretary Lansing: "We did not discuss peace terms in any way. I have not received any formal terms and the American government knows officially that no formal terms have been proposed. All that has been suggested is that the belligerents get together and talk. If that proposal is accepted definite terms naturally will be discussed but until then it will not be proper to mention them. My visit to the secretary was purely for general discussion."

OPPOSE COMPETITION**Public Service Commission Favors on
Duplication in Phone Service.**

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—The Pennsylvania Public Service Commission in an opinion by Commissioner John S. Rilling, refusing to grant two extensions asked by the Perry Telephone & Telegraph Company, made known yesterday that the general policy of the commission is opposed to the duplication of public utilities in the same district unless they are necessary for the accommodation or safety of the public.

The Perry company had asked approval of 13 extensions in Perry, Cumberland, Dauphin, Juniata and Franklin counties and the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company objected to two of them, claiming it was already adequately serving the communities.

NOTED MAN DIES**Prof. Hugo Munsterberg is Stricken
While Addressing a Class.**

By Associated Press.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16.—Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard University, died suddenly today while lecturing before a class at Radcliffe College.

Prof. Munsterberg was seized with what appeared to be a fainting spell in the lecture platform. Some of the young women, members of the class, of whom there were 60, went to his side and then called the college physician, Dr. Jowett. The latter reached the stricken teacher just before he expired.

Professor Munsterberg had delivered part of a lecture on "Elementary Psychology."

BONDS FOR EMPLOYEES.**Bell Company Will Distribute a Fund
of \$400,000.**

Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—An extra cash payment exceeding \$400,000 will be distributed to employees in the companies comprising the Bell Telephone System to aid them in meeting abnormal living conditions. It was announced here last night by Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company.

The payments, it was stated, will be equivalent to two or three weeks' salary, in proportion to length of service.

REDUCE OLEO TAX.**Congressman Says It Will Slash the
High Living Cost.**

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Another high cost of living bill—one to reduce the tax on oleomargarine from 10 cents a pound to 1 cent and to repeal the license tax on oleomargarine manufacturers, was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Aswell of Louisiana.

Mr. Aswell declared his bill would reduce the cost of a food consumed in this country at the rate of 150,000,000 pounds a year.

**MAIL-ORDER BRIDE FINDS
ROCKWOOD MAN NOT TO HER
LIKING; SHE DOESN'T STAY**

Special to The Courier.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 16.—Michael H. Miller, aged 65, a well-known resident of Millard township, who lives near Rockwood, has been happily married to a metropolitan matrimonial bureau today. After considerable correspondence and an exchange of photographs, a widow and two children from Elmira, N. Y., arrived at Rockwood on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 8. The woman arrived at the depot to arrangements made in several letters, the exact time of her arrival being announced in a telegram received by Miller.

As the time of the woman's arrival approached Miller tilted himself up a bit and tied himself toward the railroad station. When he reached the Cox's creek bridge, near the depot, his nerve failed and he waited on the bridge until the woman and two children came along. After making

himself known, Miller took his prospective bride and step-children in a stage to his modest domicile a short distance from town.

The prospective Mrs. Miller was immediately displeased with her surroundings and after a committee of Rockwood citizens motored to Elmira place and interviewed her, she decided to lose no time in returning to Elmira. She refused to give her name and boarded the first train for Pittsburgh.

She told Rockwood people that Miller represented himself as a well-to-do retired farmer. Before she came to Rockwood she sold her belongings and had several thousand dollars with her. She said the woman had reached his home made Miller indignant and he indicated he might bring the law on them. He is a widower and owns very little property.

**Canadian Torpedo Boat, Reported Lost,
Limps Into Port, Battered By Storm.****CITY'S FIRE LOSS
FOR 1916 EXPECTED
TO MAKE A RECORD****With Only 15 Days to Go,
Total for the Year is
But \$10,000.****FINE RECORD BY THE FIREMEN****Asile From Rather Destructive Blaze
In a Grocery Store on New Year's
Day, Prompt Responses Have Kept
Losses Low; Warning is Issued.**

If no big fires occur between now and the end of the year, 1916 will go down in the history of the city as one of the lowest in point of fire losses. Up to date, less than \$10,000 damage has been caused by fire, and nearly half of this result from a conflagration which occurred on New Year's Day in the Crossen store on North Pittsburgh street. Other fires have been caught in their incipency and the total damage reduced to a minimum. But for the Crossen fire, a record would have been established.

Having in mind the danger of fire during the holiday season, the Department of Public Safety is conducting unusually strict inspections of buildings to prevent the accumulation of inflammable material in stores during the Christmas shopping period. Further precautions are also being taken. Appreciating that the co-operation of the public generally is necessary, Director of Public Safety M. H. Pryce today issued this warning:

"While we are approaching the joyous holiday season, let us not forget the safety of ourselves, our children and our homes. Let us all be careful. Most of us are liable to overlook danger during this particular time of the year while our minds are filled with thoughts of happiness for our friends and families. Each year brings forth its toll of disaster because we have been too busy and thoughtless to remember those lessons of safety that we have practiced during the year.

"Let us be especially cautious in the way we arrange our Christmas trees, that they shall not expose the children to danger. Look well after your lighting arrangements and fix candles if they are to be used so that they will be out of reach of small children and not exposed to any combustible decorations. If paper decorations are used about the home, see that they are not near a light. When you light up your tree, let a grown person supervise it. Don't permit the children to light candles and above all do not leave a lighted tree in the care of children. Should you be so unfortunate as to have a fire, see that an alarm is sent at once to the fire department.

"Don't overlook your furnace, grates or heating stoves. Inspect them at once. If there is the slightest defect, remedy it at once. A little precaution may mean the saving of your home from destruction. If your gas stoves are connected with rubber hose don't rest until you have had solid connections made. Great danger exists every minute you delay, not only from fire but from asphyxiation. Every connection of every place of business and manufacture is urged to guard against a possible fire during the cold months when extra heating is necessary. Before leaving your work make a special examination in your particular department to see that everything is safe from fire exposure during the night.

"So far Connellsville has been fortunate in not having had a disastrous fire during 1916 and with your co-operation it is possible that we may finish the year with a splendid record.

Will Remain in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson plans to spend Christmas in Washington this year with the members of his family.

**ASKED TEACHER TO
SHARE UP FIFTY-
FIFTY ON THE A'S**

A first grade teacher had some of her beginners up front pointing out letters written on the blackboard. "Show me an A," she commanded one perplexed youngster. He looked and looked but couldn't find any. Finally he gave it up, certain there weren't any in the group of letters.

"Why, Johnny," the teacher exclaimed, "can't you see an A? Why I see two."

"Well, then, you might show one of them to me," Johnny asked.

TEACHER RESIGNS**Miss Ethel Buckingham Takes Post-
office in Baltimore Customs Office.**

Miss Ethel Buckingham, grammar school teacher in the eighth grade of the public schools, resigned yesterday. She will leave next week for Baltimore to take up a position in the customs house, having passed a federal civil service examination some time ago and secured an appointment.

Teachers who resign to accept positions in other lines of work do not have to ask the board for a release as they do before accepting a position as teacher in any other district of the state.

Miss Buckingham's sudden resignation will leave a vacancy to be filled in the middle of a term, an emergency that any school board dislikes to be confronted with.

COASTING DANGEROUS**Sled Riders Have Narrow Escapes at
Street Intersections.**

Coasting on some of the side streets along Pittsburgh street has resulted in some narrow escapes for the coasters since the arrival of snow. Drivers fear to approach the street intersections for fear a sled rider will dash in front of them.

Motor truck drivers, especially, have to use utmost caution to prevent running down the coasters and they ask that something be done to confine the sled riding to hills where the danger is not so great.

Apple street is another dangerous place because of its proximity to the Connellsville garage from which automobiles emerge frequently. The coasters dash down the steep incline at express speed.

FIRE SPREADS AGAIN.**After Wiping Out Business Blocks, It
Hurts Fourth With Renewed Fury.**

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SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 16.—Fire which last night caused a loss of \$200,000 in the business district of Shamokin, broke out again early today and caused additional damage of \$100,000. Seventy-five families were made homeless.

The losses include the following: K. C. Williams, store room and department house, \$125,000; J. W. Maus, wall paper and mangle store, \$75,000; Isolina Theatre, \$40,000; Clark Brothers, groceries, \$35,000.

To Dedicate New School.

The new \$100,000 German township high school at McCallandown will be dedicated tonight.

Weather Forecast

Cloudy tonight and Sunday, not so cold tonight in south portion; warmer Sunday; moderate to fresh winds, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1916	1915
Maximum	28	31
Minimum	6	17
Mean	17	24

The Yough river dropped from 1.40 to 1.35 feet during the night.

**POSTOFFICE WILL
OBSERVE WEEK-DAY
HOURS ON DEC. 24****Postmaster McGinnis De-
clines to Keep Force Busy
on a Sunday.****SERIOUS CONGESTION A MENACE****Clocks and Carriers Expect to Keep
Well Ahead of the Rush by Work-
ing Overtime and Will Put Forth
Efforts to Deliver Gifts on Time.**

The Connellsville postoffice will be open for the receipt and delivery of mail on Sunday, December 24, the day before Christmas. Postmaster W. D. McGinnis announced this morning.

The parcel post, stamp and general delivery windows will be open as on any work day, and mail deliveries will be made by the carriers.

Faced with a congestion of Christmas mail matter if the office remained closed on Sunday, Postmaster McGinnis decided to keep the force working and the mail matter moving, whether incoming or outgoing. Not many offices will adopt this course, although the postmasters at Belle Vernon and Latrobe have already announced a decision not to close.

Christmas mail is passing through the local office in tremendous quantities already and next week it will increase in volume day by day. The parcel post force was doubled yesterday and even at that the carriers were compelled to work overtime. An effort will be made to clean up each day of mail before the clerks and carriers get behind.

The regular clerks and carriers will also work overtime to handle the holiday rush.

NEW POWER PROJECTS.**Twenty New Plants Utilize National
Forest Land During 1916.**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the fiscal year 1916, says Henry S. Graves, chief of the Forest Service, in his annual report, 20 new water power projects which utilize national forest land began operations. This was an increase of 19 1/2 per cent in the total number.

In the fiscal year 1915 the number of new projects which began operation was 12. Forty-two per cent of the total developed water power of the United States utilize National Forest land, the Forest Service figures show.

WANT OWN GOVERNOR.**Hawaii Seek to Elect Executive of
Their Own Choosing.**

By Associated Press.

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—A bill seeking to give the voters of Hawaii the right to elect the governor of the territory will be introduced in Congress at the opening short session by Delegate Kalaniano'ole, according to a statement issued by him.

Under the present laws, the governor is appointed by the President, and the people of the territory have nothing to say as to who their chief executive may be.

Railroad Man Injured.

Don McGinley of Pittsburg, employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital last night for treatment of an injury to his right leg caused from a fall. A. W. Shaffer left the hospital today.

**BLAME FOR PAPER
SHORTAGE IS FIXED****Federal Trade Commissioner Declares
Board Will Continue Its Probe
Into News Print Situation.**

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—News-paper publishers, news print manufacturers and paper jobbers met here today with the Federal Trade Commission to work out a plan of equitable distribution of the American and Canadian news print supply and, if possible, to arrive at an agreement concerning prices and an increase in production. The meeting was called by the Trade Commission at the suggestion of manufacturers.

The Trade Commission is in position already to fix responsibility for the shortage, said Commissioner Davies in announcing that the news print investigation would continue, whatever arrangement is reached at the present conference to relieve the situation. This declaration was called forth by requests presented by representatives of both the larger and smaller publishers asking that the conference settle questions of price and production, as well as of distribution.

The statement of the larger publishers declared the opinion of paper consumers generally to be that there exists some manner of control by manufacturers of paper prices and distribution.

TWO SENT TO JAIL**Sentences of Thirty Days Each Hand-
ed Down in Police Court.**

Two jail sentences were handed down by Mayor Marietta in police court this morning. Charles James and Edward Zimmerman, both charged with drunkenness, were sent to Uniontown for 30 days each.

S. A. Smith of Chicago, who, according to his own statement, is a lawyer, though he has not practiced for some time, and a court stenographer, was arrested by Detective J. W. Mitchell and Patrolman James Francis in Orchard alley yesterday afternoon for drunkenness. It was suggested that since Smith was such an excellent stenographer and typewriter, he might work out a sentence in City Clerk Sibley's office. When it was learned, however, that Smith, in addition to his other accomplishments, was a platform lecturer, an actor, and a skilled mechanic, the mayor discharged him and gave him an hour to leave the city.

MAN IS ACQUITTED**Young Man is Directed to Pay Costs
in Criminal Prosecution.**

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 16.—Charles Wadell was found not guilty in a verdict returned before Judge Van Swearingen of assault and battery with intent, and the costs placed on the prosecutor, Mrs. Olga Horne, 16 year old wife of Oscar Horne of Morrell. Mrs. Horne testified that Wadell, who was her landlord, came into her home on September 14 during her husband's absence and attacked her. Wadell denied he was in the house on that day.

Dale Seese of Franklin township was found guilty of assault and battery on oath of Mrs. Viktorie Stefank, who alleged that while she was walking along a road near Waltersburg, Seese came up behind her on a bicycle and attacked her.

FOLLOW FRICK SCALE.**W. J. Rainey and Washington Coal &
Coke Company Raise Wages.**

As predicted, independent coke operators in the region will follow the example of the H. C. Frick Coke company, which announced an increase in wages of approximately 10 percent on Friday afternoon.

W. J. Rainey announced the payment of the Frick scale this morning and the Washington Coal & Coke company posted notices to the same effect this afternoon. Other companies will be compelled to fall in line.

Newspaper Plant Damaged.**CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 16.—Fire
early today did thousands of dollars
worth of damage to the mechanical
plant of the Charlotte Observer.**

By Associated Press.

Two Men Killed When Two Refueling Stations Are Wrecked.

WOOD RIVER, Ill., Dec. 16.—Two men were killed and several others were injured in an explosion that wrecked two refueling stations of the Standard Oil Company here early today.

The explosion was followed by a fire which for a time threatened 10 large tanks filled with oil. The shock was felt for 15 miles.

**NUMBED BY THE COLD,
DRIVER FOR THE CITY
IS THROWN FROM WAGON**

Numbed by the intense cold, David Trump, 62 years old, a member of the city's street force, fell from a wagon yesterday afternoon when his team scared and ran away, and was seriously injured. The animals, which started on their mad dash when one of them kicked over a trace, were stopped by Street Commissioner William McCormick before they had covered a block.

Trump, it is thought, sustained a broken leg in his fall though the exact nature of his injury has not yet been determined at the Cottage State Hospital, where he was taken immediately after the accident.

The street force was working on South Pittsburgh street at Fairview avenue, shoveling snow from the crossings there, with Trump in charge of the wagon, driving the famous pair of black horses. Just as the high school children were dismissed, the team be-

gan its dash south. Stiff and numb with cold, Trump was tossed to the pavement in front of the Christian Church when the horses were stopped and the wagon swung to the side. He narrowly escaped crashing into the stone steps of the church.

The injured man was carried into the office of the Fayette County Gas Company, and was later taken to the hospital.

David Trump has been a member of the street force for more than five years, starting in August, 1911. He will likely receive compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, since he was injured while working.

To Build Residence.

City Controller J. Clyde Whiteley is planning to erect a brick residence on Race street in the spring. It will cost approximately \$6,000.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed Church met last evening at the home of Miss Grace Pentecost in Ninth street, Greenwood, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. A. Furbush; secretary, Miss Grace Pentecost; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Gerke. The past year was the most successful one in the history of the organization. In addition to the election of officers, business of a routine nature was transacted.

The annual matinee dance will be held on Christmas afternoon at the Mount Pleasant state armory. A basketball game will be held previous to the dance.

The marriage of Miss Carmen Wilho of Brownsville and Harry McBeth of Reading, will take place Wednesday, December 27 at the home of the bride.

The Teacher Training Class of the Trinity Reformed Church will be presented diplomas at the service tomorrow evening. H. K. Smith, supervising principal of the Dunbar township schools, will deliver the address.

Invitations have been issued for the first New Year's bazaar of the Conneltsville High School Alumni Association to be held Monday evening, January 1, at the armory. The hours are from 3.30 to 2 o'clock. Kipler's orchestra will play. The committee is composed of Miss Naomi Rosenbush, Mrs. Edna Johnson, Tremblay, Lloyd J. Shaw, Junior Marshall and Percy Shultz.

King Solomon Lodge No. 348, F. & A. M., installed officers at a meeting in Masonic Temple last night. An oyster supper followed the installation. Members of the fraternity from senior wardens, W. K. Lewis, Junior and other towns were present. Songs by Misses Marian Minton and Elizabeth Anderson were a feature of the social hour. The new officers are: H. G. May, master; R. G. Heerhoefer, Methodist Episcopal Sunday school wardens; J. A. Armstrong, treasurer, and G. Zimmerman, secretary.

The last children's story hour until after the holidays was held this morning at the Carnegie Free Library, with Miss Sarah Seaton, assistant librarian, in charge. Miss Seaton told the story of "The Christmas House." There was a Christmas tree and each child was presented with popcorn balls. The next meeting will be held Saturday morning, January 6, owing to the cold weather the attendance was much smaller than usual, only 39 children being present.

The N. G. D. Gines of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. E. A. Christy, 505 East Green street, instead of Tuesday night, the regular meeting night.

Mrs. Morgan Morkan of New York, formerly of Conneltsville, was in town this morning on her way to Uniontown to visit her mother, Mrs. Susan McGary. Her marriage to Mr. Morgan, who is a disciplinarian of the juvenile schools in New York, took place August 5, last in Chicago. Mrs. Morgan at one time taught in the Conneltsville schools and prior to her marriage taught in the New York schools. Wednesday night she will speak on "Juvenile Work" in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Uniontown.

At the monthly business and social meeting of the Onward Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school held last night at the home of Mrs. Davis Fotters officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Thomas Cunningham; vice president, Miss Jessie Brooks; treasurer, Miss Ella Hoffer; secretary, Miss Martha Hubbard. Refreshments were served.

The Priscilla Sewing Circle was entertained last night by Mrs. John W. Shurt at her home near town. Fancywork was the amusement followed by refreshments.

A meeting of the county executive committee of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, including officers and superintendents, was held yesterday at the home of the county president, Mrs. Kate Littleton in Uniontown. The meeting was in session from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. and was a very interesting nature. All the unions decided to contribute to the National Prohibition Amendment campaign. At noon an elaborate dinner was served by Miss Margaret Littleton, a daughter of the hostess. Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, president of the local union, attended.

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drove the Germans from advanced positions east of the Meuse.

TEUTONIC FORCES CONTINUE ADVANCE.
BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The Teutonic forces in Rumania are continuing their advance all along the front. It is announced in today's war office statement. Two thousand more prisoners have been brought in. In Dobruja the Russians have retired.

RUSSIAN REFUSE.
A TEUTON RUSH.
PETROGRAD, Dec. 15.—Russian troops have repulsed an Austro-German force attempting to advance in the direction of the Moldavian front of Rumania, the war office announced today.

A successful bombardment of the Bulgarian Black Sea coast by Russian warships, also is reported.

FOOD COMING EAST

Pacific Coasts Output, Long Delayed, Now on Way.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Pacific coast canned goods output of dried fruit, canned goods, wine, beans, barley and other foods will move east under prevailing freight rates, notwithstanding authority given to the railroads to advance them 10 cents per 100 pounds. Such a decision has been reached voluntarily by the transcontinental railroads and commercial shippers. The new freight rates, which were to go into effect December 30, will be suspended by the railroads on action all March next. By that time it is thought the entire product of the orchards, vineyards and truck farms of California, Oregon and Washington for 1916 will have been delivered in eastern markets.

Suspension of the increased rate is due, it is said, in large measure to congestion of traffic which has hampered the free movement of the commodities involved and delayed their transportation eastward from two to six weeks. The movement is at its height at present.

AGAINST FOOD EMBARGO

Chairman Henry of House Rules Committee Would Not Curb Exports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Despite many telegrams, letters and petitions asking the House rules committee to provide for legislation placing an embargo on foodstuffs, Chairman Henry of that committee announced today that he was "squarely against" any kind of an embargo on food and "I shall do everything in my power to prevent such legislation."

Mr. Henry explained that he favored embargo on shipments of arms and ammunition, "for the purpose of depriving millions of people in Europe." He said he believed, however, that Congress should on the ground of humanity allow the producers of foodstuffs "to ship to every part of the earth and to receive fair prices."

TAKES THIRD WIFE

Alfred Chapman is Married to English Nurse in New York.

For the third time, Alfred Chapman, 50 years old, a well known resident of Conneltsville, has entered into the bonds of matrimony. Mr. Chapman was married last Monday in New York City to Miss Lily Hardy, who arrived in that city on Sunday from her home in Yorkshire, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Houghton. The bride was a nurse in a hospital in Southgate, England, and was associated with Mr. Chapman's second wife, who, prior to her marriage, was in charge of a hospital in England. Mr. Chapman, second, died over a year ago. He has a family of grown children, all of whom are married. Mr. Chapman and his bride arrived here this morning.

A Rush to Enroll.
Enrollment of teachers for the sixty-third annual session of the Fayette County Teachers Institute which convenes Monday in Uniontown, commenced this morning. Teachers leaving here this morning on the 6 o'clock car but they arrived at the theatre, found many persons already in line.

Released by Alderman.
John Harris, charged with disorderly conduct at the Pennsylvania railroad station here, was discharged after a hearing before Alderman Fred Stark last night. Harris was accused of using profane language in the presence of ladies. The man admits that he was drunk.

C. E. Hughes Honored.
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Charles E. Hughes has been named for the presidency of the New York State Bar Association. It was announced today by the secretary, Frederick E. L. Wadman of this city.

Divorce is Granted.
A divorce was granted yesterday to Mont W. McCormick, the Uniontown constable, from Janet M. McCormick. They were married November 5, 1908, at Dunbar, and desertion the following April was given as grounds for the decree.

Expect Child to Recover.
The condition of Elizabeth McGinnis, small daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. W. D. McGinnis, who has been critically ill of typhoid fever and pneumonia, is much improved and prospects for her recovery are bright.

Canal Still in Business.
Canal haulers of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal during the season which closed Wednesday approximately 200,000 tons.

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COMMERCIAL SLAVERY

Payments to Soldiers' Dependents Creates New Condition in Germany.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 15.—German commercial organizations are making a strenuous protest against a form of "commercial slavery" which they say is beginning to make itself known. Most business firms, since the beginning of the war, have voluntarily paid to the relatives of employees called into the army, a portion of such employees' salaries or wages. Some of them particularly in the Rhineland are now making the employees enter into an agreement to work for their firms at least three years after the arrival of peace, in pain of having the voluntary payments to their relatives cease. Their salaries may or may not be raised during that time. They also are asked to sign a sort of note, which in effect promises to repay the advance of the payments made to relatives, at four per cent, if they leave the employ of the firm within three years.

ITALY AFTER SHIPS

Removes All Taxes as an Inducement for Maritime Development.

By Associated Press.
ROME, Dec. 15.—In order to increase its mercantile marine, Italy has by governmental decree dropped its subsidy policy and made a bid to shipbuilders to place their vessels under the Italian flag by offering the removal of practically all ship taxes for five years and exempting such ships from military regulation for a similar period. Already twelve new ships are building in Italy under the new law, and, inasmuch as a vessel pays for itself within three or four trips under existing freight rates, it is anticipated that foreign firms will take advantage of these new conditions.

The immediate reason for the new law is that Italy has been suffering severely during the war because of high ocean freight rates on grain, coal, and every other product imported.

ELECT OFFICERS

T. R. Cunningham Again Chosen Commander of Brown Post.

At a meeting of Walter E. Brown Post, Spanish War and Foreign Service Veterans, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, T. R. Cunningham; senior vice commander, Harry Bishop; junior vice commander, H. B. Baxter; adjutant, W. E. DeBolt; paymaster, H. O. Walker; chaplain, J. C. Hawley; outside inspector, Joel Strawn, senior; Thomas Courtney; trustee, Dr. L. P. McCormick, Joseph Ambrose, and Frank Port.

Commander Cunningham is a retired officer of the date of the battle of the Marston. He was held by the post shortly was not definitely decided upon. The local veterans will attend a similar banquet to be given by the Uniontown post, and will in return, invite the old soldiers from the county sent to the festivities here.

WOULD BREAK WILL

Executors of John R. McLean's Estate, Making Will.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Edward D. McLean, son of the late John R. McLean, Washington and Cincinnati publisher, and the executors of the McLean estate today asked the local supreme court to ratify an agreement which would end the suit brought by young McLean to break the terms of his father's will.

The agreement proposes that Mr. McLean shall have complete control of the income from the McLean fortune and be recognized as the head of the Cincinnati Inquirer and the Washington Post.

Choke Gifts For All.
Have you seen the fine display of holiday goods at Herzberg's? Call in and choose your Christmas gifts for father, mother, husband, wife, brother, sister and sweetheart. We also have dolls and mechanical toys to please the little ones. We allow a discount of 10% on all Christmas purchases.—Adv.

Popovich is Held.
On a charge of reckless shooting and attempted murder, John Popovich, who several weeks ago shot his wife and then attempted suicide, as a result of which he became permanently blind, was arraigned before Justice C. B. Arison at Vanderhill last night, and held under \$1,000 bail for court.

Three Die in Flames.
ASHESVILLE, N. C., Dec. 15.—Jack Penland, 87, and his two daughters, one 21 and the other 14, were burned to death in their family residence in Bullsburg township. Interior of the slightly burned home near Canton late last night.

Infant Dies.
An infant daughter of Franklin and Margaret Gallatin Posbrink, died this morning at the family residence in Bullsburg township. Interment this afternoon in Mount Olive cemetery.

New Management.
The McKinley Hotel, 113 South Pittsburg street, European plan. Under new management. First class accommodations. Reasonable prices. W. E. McCleary.—Adv.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. FRANK MILTENBERGER.
Mrs. Frank Miltenberger, 73 years old, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Costello in Sheridan avenue, Pittsburgh, following an illness of pneumonia. Funeral Monday from the Costello residence. For several years Mrs. Miltenberger made her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Jones, of 1005 Sycamore street, going from here to the home of her daughter in Pittsburgh about three weeks ago. She had been ill of complications of diseases since last August and on last Saturday pneumonia developed. In addition to Mrs. Costello and Mrs. Jones she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Graham and four sons, Edward, Henry, Frank and John Miltenberger, several grandchildren and two brothers, all of Pittsburgh.

ANTHONY CICHOWSKI, 45 years old, died yesterday at the family residence. Funeral tomorrow afternoon from the Holy Trinity Church with interment in the Holy Trinity cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT CHRISTY.
Mrs. Robert Christy of Farmington died Friday morning at the family residence. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Sanson Chapel, two miles east of Farmington.

GAINING CONVERTS

Since there are a number of persons in practically every town who have been cured of chronic disease of long standing by means of Chiropactic treatment, its great power to cure is no longer questioned, but we still hear many persons say, "O, I know that Chiropactic will cure diseases of the same or nervousness, which Chiropactic adjustments will never change. It was intended to cure stomach trouble," for some like ailment not coupled in the lay mind with the nervous system, but this is just where those persons are making a great mistake. While derangement of the vertebrae of the spine may cause various nervous symptoms which Chiropactic adjustments will relieve, these same misplaced vertebra may cause the nerves which pass to the stomach, liver, kidneys or other vital points, to lose control of the blood supply, and sickness result. If hand adjustment of the spine will relieve "stomach sickness," it will all the more readily relieve ailments of the organs of the body. In fact they are so closely related, that relief of one helps to relieve the other. Dr. R. L. Carson will give free examination and advice in this matter. Woolworth building, Conneltsville, on Tuesday and Friday. Leonard building, Main street, Uniontown.—Adv.

To Pay Railroad Veterans.
It has been announced that the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will have the checks of its 1,082 pensioners in their hands by December 21, to give the veterans an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping. It is the plan of the company to distribute the checks through the agents at the different points.

Seeks a Divorce.
Louis Lechner of Ronco yesterday instituted suit for a divorce against David Lechner of the same place. They were married October 2, 1902, at Dawson. Adultery is alleged.

Special Sale.
Suits and overcoats slightly worn, at low prices. Come in and look them over. Ladies' and gents' suits cleaned and pressed. \$1.00. French Dye Works, 103 East Crawford avenue.—Adv.

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LADIES
When irregular or delayed use of the menses causes discomfort, it is a sign of a weak and unbalanced system. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with others; save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars: let's free ADDRESS NATIONAL MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Milwaukee, Wis.

THE E. DUNN STORE

The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE
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Open Until 10 O'clock

Suits, Coats and Dresses At Christmas Savings

Any \$50.00 Coat in the store at—
\$37.50
Special lot of Coats in all sizes, prices up to \$16.50, at—
\$9.95
One Rack of Suits, values up to \$35.00, at—
\$12.95

Come and get one of the prettiest Dresses in the city for your Christmas present this year. Our prices are greatly reduced.

\$10.00 Dresses, at—\$6.67
\$15.00 Dresses, at—\$10.00
\$20.00 Dresses, at—\$13.33
\$25.00 Dresses, at—\$16.67
\$30.00 Dresses, at—\$20.00
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Afternoon, Evening and Party Dresses as follows:
\$30.00 Dresses, at—\$15.00
\$35.00 Dresses, at—\$17.50
\$40.00 Dresses, at—\$20.00
\$45.00 Dresses, at—\$22.50
\$50.00 Dresses, at—\$25.00
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A Timely Christmas Waist Offer

\$5.00 and \$5.50 Georgette Crepe Waists, Special Tomorrow—
\$3.98
Pretty Voile Waists \$2.00

In Christmas boxes. A good quality voile material with all-over embroidery front, large sailor collar and bell shaped cuffs. Other Voile Waists in Christmas boxes at \$2.19 and \$2.50.
\$2.50 Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists, \$1.98

Another Christmas special of unusual merit, \$2.50. Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists in plain white and various colored stripes. Exceptional values at \$1.98.
Georgette Crepe Waists at \$4.98 to \$13.95.
Everyone a splendid value in plain and combination effects, beaded and colored will embroidery trimming; sizes from 36 to the large sizes for stout women up to 53. Everyone most modestly priced.
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Georgette Crepe Waists at \$4.98
The very newest Waist styles, in large collars, beaded and wool embroidery trimming effects and combination colorings. The biggest Georgette Crepe Waists values ever offered previous to Christmas. Special at—
\$4.98



It's Wear That Counts

Diamond Rings, \$7.00, \$15.00, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00 and up.
Bracelet Watches—100 to select from. La Vallieres, solid gold, from \$3.50 to \$150.00.
Brooches, solid gold, from \$4.00 to \$250.00.
Cuff Buttons for monogram, fancy or diamonds.
Stick Pins, diamonds and all fancy stones.
Bracelets with diamonds and precious stones.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches—gold and gold filled—from the dainty little Lady Elgin to the largest Watch used.

A. B. Kurtz, Jeweler
OPEN EVENINGS.

Christmas Gifts

In Giving
Whitman's Chocolates
Stationery
Highland Linen and Crane's Linen Lawn—the gift of gifts for the gentlemen. In large and small boxes.

There is satisfaction to the giver and a compliment to the recipient.

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Any system of personal cleanliness is incomplete that does not include a Sanitary Hair Dressing—this can only mean **NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE**
Applications at the better barber shops. Guaranteed by The Herpicide Co. Sold Everywhere.

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Established 37 years. Remove all drugs for drink and drugs without causing sickness to the patient. If you are interested it will be to your advantage to investigate. Only Keeley Institute in Western Penna.

Want Ads—1 Cent a Word

NEWS OF THE DAY AS GATHERED UP ABOUT SCOTSDALE

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Coylo Is Dead at Kieferstown Home.

SCHOOL PLAY IS WELL STAGED

Large Audience Enjoys Comedy Given by Junior Class of the East Huntingdon Township High School; Notes of Interest to Hill Town Folks.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Coylo, aged 41 years, died yesterday at her Kieferstown home. The funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. John's Church and interment will be made in St. John's cemetery.

Entertaining Newcomers.
Mrs. Ralph Storer entertained at her home here last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graft, who were recently married. A pleasant evening was spent and refreshments were served.

Play Well Received.
The play, "A Poor Married Man," given at the Scottdale Theatre last evening, drew a large crowd of people from Altoona, Tyrone, Ruffalo, Mount Pleasant and Scottdale. The play was given by the Junior class of the East Huntingdon Township High School. The music of the high school orchestra was very good. The play was full of comedy and every part was well taken by the students. Mary Leighty, as the mother-in-law, was extremely funny. Frank Storer as the poor married man, did his part well. Duane Noll took the part of a noisy servant and was extremely funny. This play is an annual affair and was in charge of Miss Eva Rittenhouse.

Talks on Cement.
A representative from the Industrial Department of the State Board of Education delivered an interesting address to the Manual Training boys on Portland cement, and its uses, especially concrete and its relation to the Manual Training Department.

Undergoes Operation.
Miss Alice Culbert, employed in the business office of the Bell Telephone Company, underwent a successful operation at the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant yesterday.

Will Give Play.
The Clifton Maltby Players will be the next number here on the Lyceum course at the Scottdale Theatre on next Wednesday evening. They will present "David Garrick." The committee expect this number to be one of the best of their entertainments. Clifton Maltby is a playwright, among his successful plays being "The Test" and "Thrill."

For Sale.
A good business block on Pittsburg street, Scottdale, Pa., at right price. E. F. DeWitt, Bell phone 3661, Scottdale, Pa.—Adv.

Notes.
Miss Ethel Schlar left this morning to spend a couple of days in Pittsburgh. William Fisher of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting friends here.

Miss Anna Dick, a student at Wilson College, Chambersburg, is home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Zella Lowe left this morning to visit in Pittsburgh.

Miss Helen Shier is spending Saturday and Sunday with Miss Jeanie Snyder at Homestead.

Miss Ruth Welmer is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Helen Strickler, who teaches school in Perryopolis, is home for the holiday vacation.

Misses Madeline and Teresa Brown, students, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Walter Storer and daughter, Dainty, of Ruffalo, are guests of friends here.

Mrs. C. L. Edwards and Mrs. J. H. Ridgway spent Thursday shopping in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. James Funk of New Stanton is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Steller.

Mrs. Anna Lowe is visiting at Rose-traver township with Mrs. Hattie Williams and Mrs. Stella Timms.

FEW SOLDIERS ILL.
Remarkable Health Record Is Made by Soldiers Around Verdun.

By Associated Press.
FORT VAUX, Dec. 15.—French soldiers have maintained the highest record of health and vigor during the fighting around Verdun with notably little sickness.

The army doctor in charge of a division told the Associated Press correspondent the number of sick in many of the battalions was as low as three or four per thousand.

STOMACH UPSET?
Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, hay, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with indigestion, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without giving cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Among The Churches

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT Church, West Apple street, J. H. Lumberton, minister. Class meeting at 9 A. M. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. At the morning worship at 11 the pastor's theme will be "The Invitation of Jesus to Those Who Labor." In the evening at 7:30 the sermon subject will be "Good or Bad, Which?" C. E. M. for rehearsal. Subject, "Big Jobs Await Us." Leader, Mrs. A. L. Seaman. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special music at both services by the choir.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Rev. J. S. Showers, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Regular morning service at 11 A. M. Subject of sermon, "Present Tense Christianity." Children's practice at 2 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 P. M. Evening services at 7:30 P. M. with Rev. P. M. Gladden of Dunbar occupying the pulpit.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Ellis B. Burgess, pastor.—The confirmation class will meet at 9 A. M. and the Bible school at 10 A. M. The Christmas choir will meet at 2:30 P. M. for rehearsal. Divine services will be held at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess. Morning subject, "Why Are You Interested in Your Church?" Evening subject, "The Reign of Good and Evil." The Luther League will meet at 6:45 P. M. Strangers ever welcome.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, J. L. Prouditt, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45. Morning service at 11; subject of sermon, "The Kingdom of God." Evening service at 7:30; subject, "When Work Shall Be Play." Familiar hymns will be played on the organ for 15 minutes before the evening service. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45.

THE COVENANTER CHURCH, West Side, S. B. Houston, pastor. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. Public worship at 11; topic of sermon, "The Mediator of the Covenant." Evening service at 7:30; topic of sermon, "After Off and Near." Y. P. C. U. at 6:45; subject, "Big Jobs Awaiting Us." Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30; subject, "The Pre-eminence of Christ."

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Green streets. Rev. Charles E. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Messengers of God." Evening service at 7:30. At this service the members of the Teacher Training Class, which completed its course some months ago, will be given their diplomas. Prof. R. K. Smith of Dawson, principal of the Dunbar township schools, will deliver the address. All are invited.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Mission, Whiteley building, West Side. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by J. J. Shaffer of Berlin, president of the Western Pennsylvania mission board.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Pittsburg street. Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Public worship at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, South Pittsburg street and Norton avenue. William J. Everhart, minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Lord Jesus Christ." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon topic, "Christ Died For Our Sins." Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Juniors at 3 P. M. Intermediate Y. P. C. U. at 3 P. M. Senior Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Everhart, leader.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Bible school at 9:45 A. M. S. B. Henry, superintendent. Men's classes will meet in the annex. Preaching service at 11 A. M. by the pastor, Subject, "Loving Outlay of Power in the Gospel." Junior League at 3 P. M. Harriet Clark, superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Leaders, Mrs. Ralph Silger and Susan Hicks. Subject, "The Mission of the Religious Newspaper." Pleading service at 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Subject, "Escape for Your Life."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, C. C. Buckner, minister. Bible school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:40. Subject, "The Parable of the Sower." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

PERRYOPOLIS.
PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Otis Chalfant was a business visitor in Altoona yesterday.

Miss Lena Guley was shopping in Altoona yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Baker was shopping at cutting on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Charles Sechrist of Clayton, was visiting on friends here yesterday.

James Edward of Star Junction, was called here yesterday.

Mrs. Otis Chalfant is visiting with relatives and friends in Connellsville today.

Much interest is being taken in the plans for our community Christmas tree which will be constructed on the public square. It is our first effort in this manner of observance, but from the enthusiasm already shown its success is assured. A short musical program will be rendered each evening during the holiday week by the various local organizations.

Lines to Baltimore.
Miss Ethel Buckingham left today for Baltimore to accept a position in the statistical department of the customs house.

HEADACHE FROM A COLD? LISTEN

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery and after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and aches passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute. —Adv.

SOCIETIES MEET

Holiday Spirit Manifest at Dunbar Township High School.

A joint Christmas meeting of the Princeton and Leisenowles Literary societies of the Dunbar township high school was held yesterday afternoon at the high school building at Leisenowles No. 1 and in addition to the delightful and appropriate program presented were awarded as follows: For reciting the largest number of subscriptions for "The Sentinel," the high school paper, Donald Barnhart; the best Thanksgiving story, Miss Nina Grace Smith; the best Thanksgiving poem, Miss Eva Stump; the best Christmas story, Miss Grace Laughrey; the best athletic poem, Roy St. Clair. The prizes were a luncheon given by "The Sentinel," and were presented by W. E. Teubel, the high school principal.

The program was as follows: Song by the school; piano solo, Ray McCluskey; song by The Glee Club; essay, Miss Ester Casagrove; music by the orchestra; oration, Quay Herwick; piano duet, Misses Nellie Snyder and Ruby Bush; oration, Orrie Oldland; song by The Glee Club; recitation, Miss Grace Jacobs; music by the orchestra; reading, Jacob Sherrard; address, Jacob Sherrard, a member of the Dunbar Township High School Alumni; song by the school.

THAT KNEE-LIKE PAIN

Is Only One of Nature's Warnings of Weak or Disturbed Kidneys. Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many Connellsville people. Read this case:

Mrs. T. H. Edmonds, 412 Francis avenue, Connellsville, says: "I did some heavy lifting and a few days after began to have a sharp pain in the small of my back. I felt sure that it was my kidneys and I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Mackell's Drug Store. After I had used one box, the pain left. I feel sure that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me." Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Edmonds had. Foster-McBarn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

GAS RATES RAISED

Greensboro Gas Company Makes Advance of Approximately 10%. Gas rates have been raised by the Greensboro Gas Company, which supplies Charleroi, Denora, California and Brownsville domestic consumers. An increase to the price of 30 cents per thousand feet after January 1 has been declared. The gross rate will be 32 cents per thousand feet with a discount of two cents for prompt pay. The rate now in effect is 30 cents per thousand feet with a discount of three cents, this making the increase approximately 10%. Scatter of gas is given as the reason for the advance in price. Permission for the increase in rates has been given by the Public Service Commission.

BIG X-MAS TRADE.

Holiday Business Will Break All Records.

The Christmas rush at the stores is in full swing. Connellsville merchants have assembled a fine assortment of beautiful and useful gift articles, and it is predicted that sales will be greater than ever before. The Pape and Anna Santa Claus, while you are doing shopping don't forget to stop in at the old, reliable First National, to open savings accounts for the children. No gift that you could make will do greater and more lasting good. —Adv.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Hazel Bryte was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gilmore were transacting business in Altoona Thursday.

Wanted—A newsboy, apply at the News Stand, Dunbar, Pa.—Adv.

Bargains in Millinery at Doan's Millinery Store, near postoffice.—Adv.

Dr. W. W. Warner left Friday for Pittsburgh, where he will look after business interests.

Mr. Kremer, superintendent of the slag mill above the Dunbar furnace, was a business caller in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Crow and sister, Mrs. John Wilhelm, was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE FLESH PURIFIER
Laidley and Sons' Pills for Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Constipation, etc. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

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ETHEL CLAYTON AND HOLBROOK BLINN IN THE FIVE REEL DRAMA

"The Hidden Scar"

"The Mansard Mystery"

EDDIE LYONS IN THE NESTOR COMEDY

"Pass the Prunes"

"Sammy Johnsin's Love Affair"

"Napoleon and Sally"

—MONDAY—

"Beatrice Fairfax"

"The Shielding Shadow"

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY

The Home of the Pipe Organ.

TRIANGLE PRESENTS ENID MAILKEY AND FRANK KEENAN IN "HIM GRIMSHY'S BOY."

FINE ARTS PRODUCTION IN FIVE ACTS.

ALSO A RIP-ROARING COMEDY "BOMBS" IN TWO ACTS.

—MONDAY—

METRO PRESENTS PIERRELESS MME. PETROVA. SUPREMACY IN PANTOMIME IN "EXTRAVAGANCE."

THE AWAKENING OF THE EXTRAVAGANT DAUGHTER AND WIFE IS PORTRAYED BY MME. PETROVA IN HER OWN INVITABLE MANNER—A METRO WONDERFUL OF SUPREMACY IN FIVE WONDERFUL ACTS.

ALSO A GOOD METRO COMEDY.

ADMISSION 5 AND 10 CENTS.

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TODAY

Anita Stewart in the Greater Vitagraph

"The Combat"

Miss Stewart is Seen at Her Best Under the Masterly Direction of Ralph Ince.

Doors Open at 1 O'clock P. M.

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That are different, that are big sellers with us. A large assortment. Nothing is nicer for a gift for old or young, 5c to \$1.00.

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The newest toy on the market. The children are delighted with them. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

AMERICAN MODEL BUILDER

For the American boy to build sky-scrapers, corbiers, zepplins, elevators, etc. 50c to \$35.00.

Coaster Wagons

In spite of the high cost of labor, we have a dandy Sherbogan Coaster Wagon, special at \$2.00.

Others at \$4.00, \$3.75 and \$4.50.

TREE ACCESSORIES

Tree Holders, the greatest thing ever. Firproof and keeps tree nice and green. 50c. 75c. \$1.00. Electric Lights, set of 8 complete with sockets and 10 feet of cord. \$2.95. A big variety of ornaments, bells, balls, garlands, etc.

BLACKBOARDS AND NUMERAL BOARDS

Blackboards on easels with chart or numerals, 25c to \$1.75. Others at 20c.

DOLL CARTS

Our special folding Doll Cart for 25c. Others at 45c, 65c, 75c to \$3.00. Wicker Carts, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

NOVELTIES

Pin Cushions, 10c up. Jewel Boxes, 10c up. Hair Receivers, 25c up. Puff Boxes, 25c up. Glove Boxes, 10c up. Collar and Cuff Boxes, 75c. Music Rolls, 50c and \$1.00. Sweet Grass Baskets, 50c up. Work Boxes, 1.00 up.

MECHANICAL TOYS

Trains on tracks, Jumping Dogs, Steam Engines, a Walking Man, Automobiles, Motorcycles and many others, 25c to \$3.00.

Comb and Brush Sets

We have a very nice line of these at very low prices, from \$1.00 up. Shaving Sets, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Tobacco Jars, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$2.00.

Jewelry

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18k Solid Gold La Vallieres \$2.00

Genuine Diamond La Vallieres \$4.50

Others from \$2.00 to \$150.00

WATCHES

15 Jewel Illinois, 25 year case \$12.50

7 Jewel Elgin, 25 year case \$8.00

7 Jewel Solid Silver Chat Watch \$3.50

11 Jewel Solid Gold Watch for Ladies \$16.50

WRIST WATCHES

7 Jewel Enamel Case, Leather Strap \$3.50

7 Jewel Enamel Case, Leather Strap \$4.50

7 Jewel 20 Year Case and Bracelet \$8.50

11 Jewel 25 Year Case and Bracelet \$12.50

RINGS

Solid Gold Rings, from \$1.00 upward

Solid Gold Signet Rings from \$2.00 upward

Solid Gold Birthstone Rings, from \$2.00 upward

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Genuine French Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets, \$2.00 to \$20.00. Engraved in colors free.

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 3. *Eleocharis acicularis* (L.) Rostk Schmidt
 4. *Sagittaria arifolia* (L.) Link.
 5. *Alisma plantago-foliosa* (L.) Rostk Schmidt
 6. *Sparganium angustifolium* Michx.
 7. *Najas* sp.
 8. *Chara* sp.
 9. *Utricularia* sp.
 10. *Hydrocotyle* sp.
 11. *Salvinia* sp.
 12. *Wolffia* sp.
 13. *Elodea canadensis* (Mill.) B. S. P.
 14. *Hydrilla verticillata* (L.) Rostk Schmidt
 15. *Ulothrix* sp.
 16. *Chlamydomonas* sp.
 17. *Volvox* sp.
 18. *Scenedesmus* sp.
 19. *Ceratium* sp.
 20. *Paramecium* sp.
 21. *Amoeba* sp.
 22. *Planorbis* sp.
 23. *Lymnaea* sp.
 24. *Physa* sp.
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MT. PLEASANT MAN EXPOSURE VICTIM; IS AT THE HOSPITAL

Clark Huber's Hands and Feet are Badly Frozen.

THE FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS

E. D. Swartz Is Re-Elected Chief and John Nixon President of the Volunteer Department; Zero Reached by the Mercury; Other News Notes.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 16.—Members of the fire department held their annual election last evening in the borough building and elected the following officers for the coming year: Chief, E. D. Swartz; assistant chief, Harry Holmes; president, John Nixon; vice president, John Korshak; secretary, August Rohlfstede; assistant secretary, William Holmes; treasurer, Arthur Gearhart.

Zero Weather.
The mercury reached zero here at 4 o'clock this morning. At 6:30 o'clock it was two degrees above.

Is Badly Frozen.
The first exposure case to come to the hospital this year was Clark Huber, the contractor, who was exposed to the cold. When brought in his hands were almost frozen and his feet were badly frosted. He is undergoing treatment in the hospital. Huber has been carefully watched since he was brought in on Thursday night and amputation will likely not be necessary.

Schools Close.
The local schools closed here yesterday for a vacation until December 25. The Phila. and Elizabeth Literary Societies had excellent programs and Crosby Thompson who made the first Phila. speech ever delivered in high school before a literary society gave a demonstration of his first speech as he thought he said it before the society.

Hog Has Three Kidneys.
Solomon King of near Alice mines butchered two hogs at his home and was very much surprised to find three perfectly formed kidneys in the one hog.

Leg Is Fractured.
Mike Tartal, aged 43 years, employed as a miner at Standard, was brought to the hospital yesterday with a fractured leg. Dr. W. A. Walker set the leg.

Notes.
Miss Hazel Sullivanberger is visiting Mrs. Logan D. Shirey of New Stanton. John McMahon of Charleroi, is visiting friends here.
Charles Mullin, a student at Otterbein College, is home for the holidays.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 16.—L. S. Lincoln of Uniontown was here on business this week.

S. N. James of this place was a recent business visitor to Somerset.

L. Holiday, proprietor of the Keystone Garage, recently received a carload of Maxwell automobiles.

Mr. Harvey Votakin was shopping and visiting friends in Connelville yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Hammond has returned to Deppert after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson at Watson.

By Show, a student in school at Mountbarn, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Show here.

Miss Beatrice Votakin was shopping and visiting friends in Connelville recently.

Mrs. James Hook and baby were here yesterday on their return from a visit with friends in Somerset.

Dr. T. J. Jacobs of Somerset was here yesterday on his way east on business.

Mr. Albert Hyatt and two children were in Meyersdale yesterday where the children are taking treatment for the effects of infantile paralysis.

John Frankford, a former resident of this place but now of Crossland Station, was greeting friends in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson and little daughter and Mrs. William Wednesday visited friends in Bidwell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vincent of Fort Hill were shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Elsie Higgs was in Obiopolis Wednesday where she has a music class.

Lucille Hurnworth still continues to improve slowly from her long siege of illness.

N. R. Selby of Selbyport was here Wednesday on his way home from a business trip to coke region points.

Harry Flanagan of Flanagan Station was a recent business visitor here.

Mrs. Charles McDonald of Charleston spent the day with Mrs. William Buraworth of the West Side Wednesday.

Mrs. Harvey Umbel visited friends in Selbyport Wednesday.

Oral Jackson of Obiopolis was transacting business in town Wednesday.

George McMillan of Rogers Mill, was near future move his family into the J. C. Show property on Oden street.

J. W. Clark of McKeesport was here Wednesday on his way to Selbyport to visit friends.

L. E. Brown of the West Side was in Connelville Wednesday transacting business and visiting friends.

Union Farmers' Club Meets.

The Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County is meeting today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gilchrist near Uniontown. It is the last meeting of the year and officers will be elected for the new year.

Now is the Time

To do your Christmas shopping—when stocks are complete.

The Horner Co.

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The Christmas Gift you are going to select for "him" will have a tone of its own—exclusive and appropriate if you come here to do your choosing!

Men's and young men's Suits, \$12.50 to \$25.00.
Men's and young men's Overcoats, \$12.50 to \$25.00.
Rain Coats, \$5 to \$15.
Bath Robes, \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.
Men's Trousers, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Men's Shirts, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Silk Shirts, \$3.50, \$5.00, and \$5.00.
Pajamas, \$1 and \$1.50.
Night Shirts, \$1 and \$1.50.

Boys' Suits, \$5 and \$7.50.
Boys' Mackinaws, \$5.00.
Boys' Rain Coats and Hats to match, \$3, \$4 and \$5.
Boys' Bath Robes, \$2.00.

A bewilderingly beautiful assortment of Men's Neckwear neatly boxed in individual boxes, 50c, 65c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Trunks, Bags, and Suit Cases.
Bos. \$5, \$6, \$7, \$10 to \$25.

Collars & Cuffs, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Hosiery, Hats.

Everything in Men's and Boys' Wearables.

Come to a Man's Store for a Man's Gift. We're all aglow with a fine Christmas display!

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HAS LONG VOYAGE

Whistling Buoy of Nantucket Is Finally Picked Up Off Bermuda.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The roving voyage of a whistling buoy has just been written into maritime records by the United States Bureau of Lighthouses and its course charted by the Hydrographic Office of the Navy in the interest of science.

Nantucket Shoals whistling buoy, stationed off the Massachusetts coast to mark the location of the Nantucket Shoals Light Ship, began its wanderings on January 29, 1913, and with its siren constantly sounding a joyful warning to mariners, continued its voyage for a year and seven months.

Hydrographers estimate the buoy has traveled at least 3,300 miles, calculating the distance in air lines from point to point where it was reported. Her actual mileage undoubtedly was much more than that.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.



Silk Hose for Women

A gift that one can make with positive assurance, as no matter how many pairs she may receive, all are welcome, for one never saw the girl who owned too many pairs of silk hose.
Price 50c to \$2.00.



Xmas Gloves for Women

As fine a gift as a woman could wish for—and you can choose here from a range of coloring and prices that will meet all demands. Cape Gloves, Chamotte Gloves, Kid Gloves, etc.
Price 50c to \$3.50.

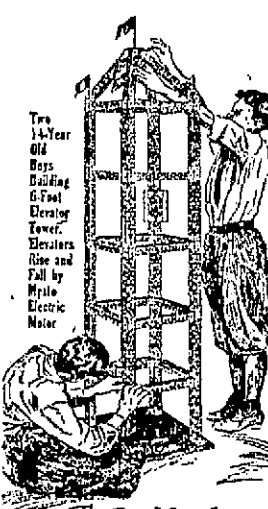


Come to "The Big Store" Today and Learn What to Give—and What to Pay

You'll see more in a half hour than we could tell you in a page. You'll find more genuine values than you could possibly expect, for we believe we ought to save our customers money at Christmas time more than at any other time of the year.

The store is brimming over with economics that are real, linked to worthy merchandise for Christmas gifts and for personal use.

A Carnival of Toys in Toyland



New arrivals! Related shipments—a world of new Toys and all at the lowest prices possible. Come tomorrow and bring the children with you.

Erectors Reduced—Just for Saturday

Erectors—the toy of the day. It makes more models, builds bigger models than any similar toy. Get them tomorrow and save.

No. 1 Erector, standard price \$1.00, at	89c
No. 2 Erector, standard price \$2.00, at	\$1.79
No. 3 Erector, standard price \$3.00, at	\$2.65
No. 4 Erector, standard price \$5.00, at	\$4.45

These prices are for Saturday only; avail yourself of the opportunity.

Toys for Boys

Boys of almost all ages can be pleased at the toy exhibit now shown at THE BIG STORE. Hundreds of amusing and instructive toys to choose from.

Toys for Girls

An exceptionally large display of all kinds of Dolls, Embroidery Sets, Doll Furniture, Stores, Pianos, Dishes, Tea Sets, Grocery Stores and hundreds of others.

Gifts That Men Always Appreciate

Our Men's Furnishing Department is full to overflowing with suggestions for dainty, useful Christmas gifts.

Men's Neckwear

Our assortment this season includes the richest colorings and the latest styles. Each Necktie put up in a fancy holiday box.

At 50c Large open-end shapes in the newest basket weaves, silk twills, etc., in striped effects and floral designs.

At \$1.00 Smart large shaped scarf in lustrous floral, figured and striped designs in rich, perfectly blended colors.

At \$1.50 Elegant large open-end shapes, made of big variety of materials of captivating designs and color combination.



MEN'S SHIRTS

\$1.00 to \$3.50.

Shirts that have quality and style. Made with laundered or soft cuffs in percales, printed madras, solids and fine silk materials in all most up to date patterns.

MEN'S BATH ROBES

\$3.95 to \$10.95

Extensive selection of handsome blanket robes in a variety of plaids, stripes and checks; light and dark designs beautifully finished with collar and cuff.

Women's and Misses' Plush and Cloth Coats

Real Up to \$22.50 Values.

Ordinary values in ordinary Coats are plentiful enough. It's an exceptional good value in an exceptional good Coat that you want; the extreme of quality and the extreme of value giving go hand in hand in this offer. Beautiful Coats in the very newest style. Beaver and dother fur trimmed.

\$15

Our Entire Stock of Women's & Misses' Furs

Regular \$20.00 Furs, now	\$16.00
Regular \$25.00 Furs, now	\$20.00
Regular \$30.00 Furs, now	\$24.00
Regular \$40.00 Furs, now	\$32.00
Regular \$50.00 Furs, now	\$40.00

This timely sale is worthy of particular attention this year because of high fur prices, and please keep in mind, that nothing but guaranteed furs—furs of standard quality and style are offered in this sale.

1-5 off

Xmas Slippers for the family

AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES

Our enormous stock of Christmas Slippers offer many styles and materials and the prices are extremely reasonable. "Daniel Green" and other makes that represent the finest quality materials and highest grade workmanship.

"Daniel Green" comfy slippers for women, in all colors and trimmings, at **\$1.50**

Dondolo Slippers for women, made of fine Kid, in blue, pink and black, with heel, at **\$1.50**

Men's fine quality gray Felt Slippers, in all sizes, at **\$1.50**

Rubbers at Very Attractive Prices

Women's Rubbers at 50c and 75c. Misses' Rubbers, size 11½ to 2, at 50c.

Children's Rubbers, sizes 8½ to 11, at 45c.

Children's Rubbers, sizes 5 to 8, at 35c.

Women's Boots, \$8.00

Real \$10.00 Value.

Now, very new—Just arrived. A Cord Calf Boot with buck top, toe strap and white ivory insert on heel—a beautiful Boot and a fine value at \$8.00.

Holiday Blouses—A Sale

Brand new Waists, stamped with the approval of fashion. Original creations and reproductions of foreign models. Every Waist is correct and charming. It is the largest collection of holiday Waists ever displayed by us at such moderate prices.

Waists at \$1.95
\$2.50 to \$2.75 Values

A new shipment of Tub Silk Waists that every practical woman likes so well; made in plain tailored and other approved styles. Newest style collars and trimmings.

Waists at \$4.95—\$5.90 to \$5.50 Values

They are marked by many individual style features; many trimmed with self and contrasting embroideries, heavy design laces and hemstitching; wide range of most attractive shades.

Kimonos Make Useful Gifts
Cotton Kimonos
Plain and Fancy effects, priced from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Silk Kimonos
In pretty combinations that will attract the attention of any woman, also plain colors, priced from \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Waists at \$3.39
\$4.00 to \$4.50 Values

Large assortment in Georgette, Lace, Crepe de Chine, Jap Silks, and Taffetas, developed in highly effective styles with trims, pleats, hemstitching and various embroideries.

Silk Petticoats at \$3.48
They Are Sold Now Everywhere at \$4.00.

Exquisite Silk Petticoats in all the wanted shades and very newest styles—adjustable waist band. Be sure to see these splendid values.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 16.—Mrs. P. J. Irwin was calling on friends in Connelville Wednesday.

Howard Lohm was transacting business in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colvert of Lower Tyrone, were Connelville callers Wednesday.

Friday proved a great treat for the children of the Dawson schools. The names of the pupils were written on cards and then each one drew a card. The one that drew the card bearing the other pupil's name was to not a present. The presents were taken to the school yesterday and was given out, after which the school closed for two weeks' during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Charles Harper and Mrs. Ralph Black of East Liberty, were callers in Connelville Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Henson of Connelville, attended the funeral of James Clark, Wednesday.

Some nice calendars for 1916 have made their appearance.

Mrs. Paddy Plourney is reported critically ill at her home in Connelville.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 16.—The organization of the O. A. B. C. Federation will be held in the Reformed Church at Rockwood, December 23, when all the adult Bible classes of the Somerset County Inter Denominational Sunday School Association will join in one county-wide canvass in the interest of the Bible class movement which is headed in the county by F. K. Sanner of Somerset.

S. P. Young of Rockwood, recently purchased the Valentine Hay farm adjoining Rockwood, consisting of 125 acres, for the sum of \$6,000.

The Casselman Coal Company, a new corporation with a capital of about \$200,000, is preparing to open and operate a 3,000 acre tract of coal about an output of about 1,000 tons a day. Engineers are at work preparing sites for the location of the mines.

Mrs. John Hanna has returned home from Pittsburg, where she spent several weeks as the guest of her father, L. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell of North Bessemer are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller of Rockwood during the holidays.

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MACCABEES WIN IN CONTEST WITH MOUNT PLEASANT

Game is a Walkaway, Ending With a Score of 43-24.

STRUBLE AGAIN IN THE LINEMP

Honsberger and Bishop Lead Scoring; Snyder, Visitors' Star, is On Form; Lady Maccabee Five Loses to Ionian Girls in the Preliminary.

The Maccabee basketballers had a walkaway with the Mount Pleasant Independents on the local floor last evening, hanging up 43 points without difficulty while the visitors were making 24. For the first ten minutes of play the game was fast and close, neither side doing much scoring, but before the first period was over the K. O. T. M. boys had a comfortable lead.

Struble, who is becoming a veteran on the local floor, was seen in the line-up again last night. Struble has been out of the game recently but he was "with the goods" in floor work, and he also got his share of the goals dropping three through the baskets. Honsberger and Bishop ran up the score between them, the former getting five goals and the big center filled up eight. Their goals alone were enough to defeat Mount Pleasant.

The Independents' strong man, Snyder, who is declared by Mount Pleasant to be the equal of Billy Kummer when it comes to shooting fouls, was off form last night and only made 12 out of 23 trials. In the second half he improved and succeeded in getting seven out of ten.

The game was refereed by Edward Wall, a Central Board man. Wall has been refereed at the games here before but only this week was his application to the Central Board accepted. As a Central Board official Wall may referee or umpire any sport, and demand the regular pay that a Central Board man is entitled to receive.

The lineup:
K. O. T. M.—43. MT. PLEASANT—24.
Brown F. Queer
Struble F. Crosby
Bishop C. Roth
Honsberger G. Snyder
Miller G. Bobbe
Field goals: Bishop 8; Honsberger 6; Struble 2; Queer, Snyder 2; Brown, Miller, Crosby, Roth.
Foul goals: Brown, 7 out of 11; Snyder, 12 out of 23.
Referee: Wall.

In the preliminary game the Lady Maccabee five was defeated by the Ionian girls, 6-1. The Maccabee team lacked practice and coaching. The one point was made by A. Pierce, who dropped a foul through. In the Ionian lineup A. Freshley jumped center in place of A. White, who was out of the game with a ball on her heel. The substitute center made two field goals. The other was dropped in by E. Whaley and H. Hirsman made three foul goals.

The lineup:
MACCABEES—1. IONIANS—3.
O. Whitmore F. H. Hirsman
B. Trump F. E. Whaley
G. Opperman C. A. Freshley
I. Wenzel F. E. Wieldner
M. Jeffries G. L. Rottler
Field goals: A. Freshley 2; E. Whaley.
Foul goals: H. Hirsman, 3 out of 11; A. Pierce, 1 out of 3.
Substitutions: A. Pierce for B. Trump.
Referee: Wall.

PECHIN.

PECHIN, Dec. 16.—The mercury registered 6 above this morning at 6.30, and 4 at 7.
Mrs. Max Lincoln and son, John.

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Tickets on Sale Mondays and Wednesdays, good until April 30th, 1917, including
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were Connellsville shoppers yesterday. Mrs. Arthur Kennedy and daughter of Church Hill were doing their Christmas shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Yesterday was payday at the furnace and the United Firebrick Company. Miss Mae Hardy of Hardy Hill was visiting a Connellsville dentist and having some work done Thursday.

Mr. Arthur McCusker was a Connellsville shopper yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller have moved from the Black house at Lincoln switch to Mahoning.

Miss Isa McDowell, clerk in the United Supply store here, was visiting friends in Scottsdale this week.

Mrs. D. E. Foltz of Vanderbilt was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John McClain of Keffers Thursday.

Miss Hannah Cole has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. C. W. Baker and Mrs. Thomas Kelly were Connellsville shoppers on Thursday.

The Pechin Sunday school is preparing an elaborate program for the Christmas entertainment. Those who have parts are having frequent rehearsals, and promise the best entertainment ever given in Pechin chapel.

Mrs. H. L. Brown and son, Garfield, were shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Shepherd Gillespie has purchased a pair of very fine registered pigs and expects to raise some fine swine.

Miss Anna Kelly is visiting relatives in Connellsville this week-end.

Therefore, the 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McClain of Ferguson road, in learning to guide his flexible flyer on Pechin hill, ran into the gulch at the side of the road on Thursday and broke his right arm and bruised up his body considerably. He is getting along, however, as "Teddy" is not easily knocked out.

J. B. Senior was at Connellsville on Thursday consulting a specialist relative to his hearing which is becoming defective.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker of Keffers a 7½ pound daughter Friday morning. The family is proud of its acquisition, but William thinks it is early for a Christmas gift.

Pechin school had a very fine literary entertainment yesterday afternoon, rooms 3 and 4 combining for the same. The program consisted of recitations, readings music and a literary paper all of which were interesting. Both rooms had postal card boxes and many of the pupils exchanged cards in honor of the approaching holiday season. Miss Margaret Cochran treated her pupils to candy in lieu of postal cards. Rooms 1 and 2 had special programs of their own. There were a number of visitors among whom Mrs. Henry Bryner, Mrs. J. L. Ketter and Misses Jessie Baker, Anna Kelly, Ester Bricker and Ella Hall. The school will have a two weeks' vacation the next school day being New Year's Day.

Miss Eva Bricker is on the sick list. Samuel Province is cutting all the pit timber off the old Ketter property for use in the newly opened Hill Run mine of the American Manganese Manufacturing Company.

S. K. Elcher is improving.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 16.—Hiram Hall is spending a few days among friends in Youngwood.

S. M. Hutchinson of Mill Run, is transacting business in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kooser and daughter from Bakerstown, spent a few days among Mill Run friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kooser, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Pringley from New Castle, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kooser at Mill Run.

Mrs. Frank Miller of Indian Head, is calling on Connellsville friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dull spent yesterday at Mrs. Connellsville friends and shopping.

Daniel Shearer of Pittsburg, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shearer at Mill Run.

J. I. Rogers of Rogers Mill, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

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Mrs. George Harlan and daughter Mae of near Killbuck Park, were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Walter Nicholson of Mill Run, was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

Miss Kathryn Miner left yesterday for Mill Run to spend over Sunday with her parents.

Miss Ivy Mountain of Mill Run, was calling on Connellsville friends and shopping yesterday.

J. W. Barker of Indian Head, was a business caller in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

G. W. Hines was a business caller in Rockwood yesterday.

Patrolize those who advertised.

OHIOPILE.

OHIOPILE, Dec. 16.—William Giotfely returned yesterday from a two days' visit in Connellsville and Uniontown. He made the return trip yesterday from Uniontown on foot.

Mrs. Fred Dabarko of Indian Creek, spent yesterday with OhioPILE relatives and friends.

Walter Shipley of Sipes, was in town Thursday and butchered two canchokers for W. H. Ruffery. Butchering, sausage and lard making were all completed in eight hours time. The two will tip the scales at 575 pounds.

E. S. Jackson was a Connellsville and Uniontown business caller yesterday.

Mrs. Felton of Indian Creek, spent Thursday with friends in town.

J. H. Nicholson spent yesterday in Uniontown on business.

The meetings in the Methodist Episcopal Church closed Tuesday evening. Maxwell Smith was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Ellis Trossier was a caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Vaughn spent yesterday shopping and calling on Connellsville friends.

Miss Stull of Whig Corner, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Isaac Hall of Whig Corner, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Chack was a Connellsville and Uniontown caller yesterday.

Miss Christine Cunningham and brother, Theodore, left yesterday for Uniontown to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Oscar Deane and son Paul returned yesterday to their home in Wheeling, W. Va., after a several days' visit with relatives here.

David Daniels of Maple Summit, was a caller here yesterday.

The snow is about six inches deep here. All the farmers came into town yesterday with sleds.

Edward Bender was a business visitor in town yesterday.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 16.—Dr. J. F. Cogan of Dawson, was a Pittsburg caller yesterday.

C. A. Carlson of Liberty, was a business caller at Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Harry McCracken has returned

ed to her home at Whitsett, after spending yesterday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stangroom at Vanderbilt.

Lloyd Stauffer of Dawson, was a business caller here yesterday.

John McGowan of McKeesport was a business caller here yesterday.

Carl Boyd of Brownsville, was a recent caller here.

Mrs. E. F. McManus and Miss Emma Smith of Liberty, were calling on Dawson friends yesterday.

Mrs. Wilber Shallenberger was shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Robertson and Mrs. Harry Cayser were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

The clerk left a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durbin on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eaton of Seattle, Wash., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton of Liberty, left yesterday for Philadelphia.

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NOT TO SELL COAL.

Federal Court Prohibits Disposal of Thompson's W. Va. Holdings.

Special to The Courier.

WHEELING, Dec. 16.—An order was entered in federal court here restraining several trustees from selling certain coal lands belonging to J. V. Thompson, located in Monongalia county, W. Va. A stay has been granted until January 9 to permit an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The trustees affected by the order are John L. Hatfield, Edward G. Donley, S. F. Gusscock and William K. Hatfield, who advertised coal lands for sale December 16, and William S. John, who advertised lands for sale December 30.

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Our Officers and Directors are composed of some of the leading people of Idaho and Utah, and our management is reliable and able men who have had many years experience in mining.

The Lead-Belt Mining Company is incorporated under the Blue Sky Laws of Idaho, which gives the stockholders complete protection. It has 1,000,000 shares of a par value of \$1.00 each, and are made non-assessable.

The company owns ten full claims or 200 acres in the Antelope mining district, about 23 miles south of Idaho, Blaine county, Idaho.

The company is now shipping the crude ore to the millers in Salt Lake City, and the following analysis of shipments to the American Smelting & Refining Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the West, show an average following returns:

Silver,	40.2 ounces.
Lead,	10.7 per cent.
Insoluble,	1.2 per cent.
Zinc,	1.6 per cent.
Sulphur,	2.4 per cent.
Iron,	0.8 per cent.
Loss,	42.6 per cent.

By the use of a modern concentrating plant on the ground will mean a large saving of freight on the crude ore and will enable the company to mill such ore that would not pay to ship owing to the large cost of freight. For this reason they are selling only a limited amount of the capital stock for this purpose.

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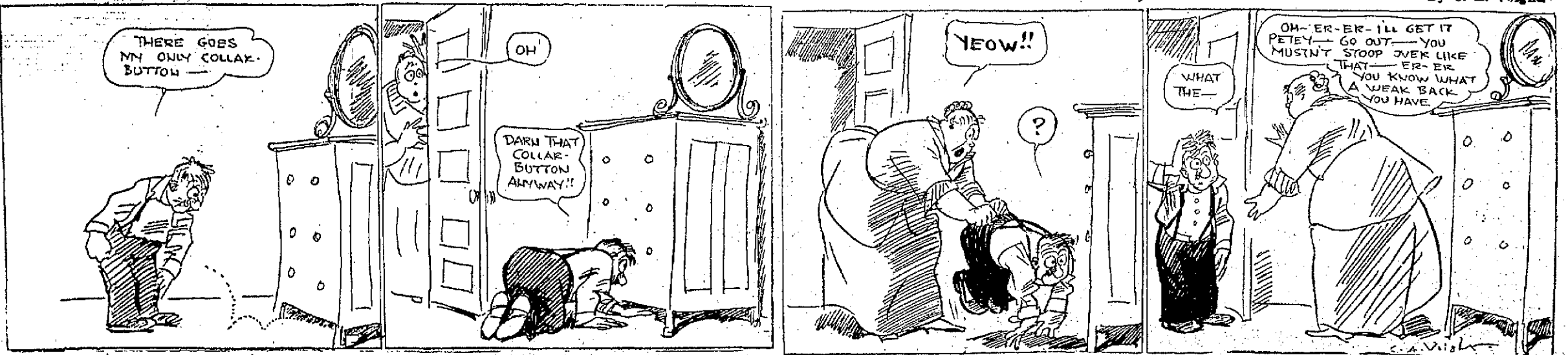
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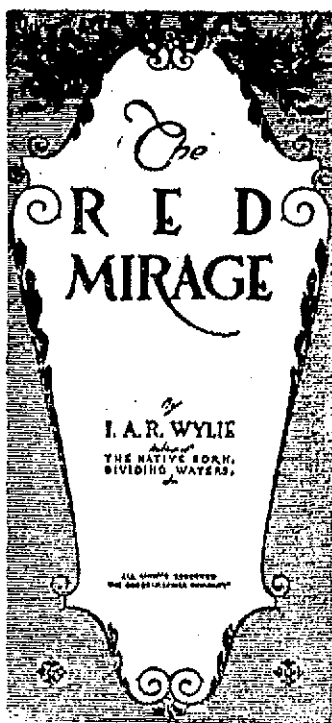
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CHAPTER XVII.

Promises.

With the frenzied energy of madmen, they cleared the ammunition wagons from the decoy drifts of sand. The bodies of comrades, stiff and already in the agonized attitudes of their death, were flung ruthlessly aside; rifles were torn from cold, benumbed hands; friends with whom they had marched and suffered were trampled under foot. There were seven hundred dead and a hundred living, and the seven hundred were forgotten, forgotten, hunger and thirst were wiped out.

They crouched, silent and motionless, in the sand, with the awful patience of wolves, hunted to their lair. They did not look at Farquhar, but they heard him. He could feel with a thrill of power how their nerves and muscles stiffened at his command. It was good to command again. He gave his orders mechanically in French, but his heart had spoken them in another, deeper tongue.

"Hold your fire till I give the signal. They haven't seen us yet. Fight at five hundred yards, and when you let go pick off your men."

The cavalry advanced rapidly and unhesitatingly. At their head a human red streak in the distance. A red streak from the distant sun, lighting up his burnished armor, threw into relief the splendid outline of his figure. A moment later the command rang out:

"Ready—present—fire!"

The answering volley broke like a crack of lightning on the stillness, and when the smoke cleared a dense column of fire leaped from the ranks of the enemy were empty. Taken utterly by surprise, the troop swung round in disorder and burst into a short, headlong retreat.

But it was the pulse of a moment. Fanatic, splendid, they swept on into the teeth of a withering death which left no trace. They reared one another for the gates of paradise they bore down upon an enemy fighting only instinctively for a life that was already worthless. Farquhar glanced anxiously along his little line of men. They were firing recklessly, hopelessly. He called to them, and they responded



"Ready, Present, Fire!"

with patient, doglike obedience, but he knew that for them the fight was already over. This was the agony of death. Someone touched him. He turned. It was Destina. They took him together like men engaged in silent warfare. Goetz dragged himself up alongside. He was smiling pleasantly with a cartridge between his teeth.

"I like dying in good company," he shouted, as the impediment was jammed into the smoking breach of his rifle. "That's the new prophet—Al-Mahomed—in the front there. If we could bring him down it, might break their backbone."

The Arabs were now within four hundred yards. Their pace had not slackened for an instant. Farquhar sprang to his feet.

"Goetz—fire—fix bayonet!"

Goetz rose slowly and stiffly.

"The mirage is gone," he said. He pointed then to something moving swiftly over the wide sweep of plain. "Colonel Destina's calculated within the hour," he said. "There are the

For an infinitesimal second of indecision both sides waited. Goetz, with his rifle against his cheek, his finger on the trigger, kept up a soft flow of good-humored expletives.

"Mad—mad as Englishmen, but oh, gods of my fathers, what sublime method!"

Farquhar had covered fifty yards before the enemy had grasped his purpose. Then with a sort of delicious triumph their leader burst through the ranks of his followers and thundered down upon the doomed man with the superb arrogance of his race, disdainful of a peril that seemed contemptible.

Those watching for the end saw the flash of a bayonet-point, the jarring snap of steel against steel, and then Al-Mahomed's horse swept on riderless. Simultaneously flame burst from a hundred rifles. Destina led the charge, and behind him reared a hundred cheering men who in an hour before had clamored for his life. He ran like a boy, waving a smoking, useless rifle, shouting madly, while Goetz thundered at his side. It was two to one, exhausted infantry against cavalry in full course. But the miracle had been performed. The invincible element in all battle, the superstition of men's hearts, had fallen in the scale. The whirlwind died down. Within a few feet of their fallen leader the heroic Arab host faltered, broke and fled.

They picked up Farquhar from beneath the dead body of his opponent. Not as his eyes opened they rested on Destina's face. The older man knelt down and touched his hand almost tenderly.

"That was a good fight," he said in English. "We're won. Al-Mahomed is dead. You've saved a lot of trouble for us all. I am proud of you."

"Thanks, sir. I am glad you're satisfied."

They looked at each other. Behind their careless, indifferent countenances there had run a note of emotion which even now was not wholly absent, though both men, lost for a brief space in recollection, had regained their hold upon the present. Farquhar rose slowly to his feet. "Keep Colonel Destina under guard," he said. "Where is Captain Arnaud?"

Two men advanced and placed themselves on either side of their former leader. But they did not answer. Destina frowned thoughtfully at the night gathering eastward.

Ben Azar then fairly kilometers from here," he said. "Even with a lame foot Arnaud is a wonderful runner. There is a squadron of chasseurs at Ben Azar's disposal. They should be here before morning."

"Captain Arnaud gave his parole," Farquhar observed dispassionately. "Might not ask why you did not accompany him?"

Destina shrugged his shoulders, smiling.

Farquhar lurched forward. He stood for a moment with arms' length, swaying on his heels. When he spoke it was in an undertone and in English.

"We are fellow countrymen, Colonel Destina," he said. "Whatever else has happened or may happen, we have fought together shoulder to shoulder. I ask a favor of you. Make it possible for me to keep my promise, to these poor fellows."

"Is that in my power?" was the quiet return.

"You cannot shoot a hundred men. You cannot lead the last remnant of your regiment to the penal battalions. You need a defender and one exemplary punishment. I am the ring-leader."

"It matters very little to me," he said. "I consent to your conditions. It is for you to manage your men as best you can."

"Of that you need have no fear." "You speak with authority. What vagabond gang did you lead in White-chapel, my countryman?"

Again the faint, inexpressible note of uneasiness quivered beneath the irony. Farquhar laughed.

"The finest gang of daredevils in the world, my colonel," he said. Then he mentioned to the two men on Destina's either hand. "Colonel Destina has given me his word," he said briefly. "You have nothing more to fear. Discuss as best you can. We shall remain here till the morning."

He turned from them and passed the hundred dim figures of men leaning weary and motionless on their rifles. They did not look at him or seem to notice him. He saw Goetz standing a slender, delicate figure, outlined against an unearthly background of silvery hills. The German was smoking placidly, almost innocently.

"I stole these," he said. I thought they would be my last. I was a bit taken up, wasn't I? Am I to thank you?"

"Give me a cigarette instead."

Their faces were close together. The red glow of their cigarettes burned up between them, and they looked each other in the eyes. Then a hand was stretched out and touched Farquhar's with an almost feminine gentleness.

"Is there anything I can do for you—when we get back? Any message?"

"Yes—I should be grateful. Will you go to Madame Arnaud? Ask for her companion—a Miss Smith—a little countrywoman of mine. Will you tell her—how it happened?"

"I promise you, Nameless."

Farquhar bowed his head for a moment.

"Tell her the mirage was not so splendid as the truth."

The night deepened with the silence. They had forgotten that their hands were still clasped together. Like children they dreamed and dreamed and trod old paths. The dawn broke, and instinctively their eyes sought the west. Amid the golden clouds drifting from the horizon the night had built a city of temples and palaces, domed with silver, whose pale ethereal minarets and glowing cupolas reached up into the translucent light of morning. For a moment or two it brightened, the slender outlines strengthening almost to reality—then faded—and as the sun rose passed wholly into the vacant day.

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opposition, but the spirit of defiance

act in bequeathing her his home gives her an opportunity to settle in a village where she is unknown and live down her past. So well does she succeed in winning the good-will of the villagers, that she becomes engaged to the minister's son, himself a capitalist, and is happily married with her husband believing she is a widow.

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"Look at that queer old lady with the white wig! Is she a masquerade? And that funny, gray little thing beside her! I call them the Proprietors. What are they doing here?"

"How should I know?" Sylvia returned with sudden impudence.

As they passed on Mrs. Farquhar turned and touched Gabrielle on the arm.

"Sylvia has just seen us," she said. "I have spoiled the evening for her. It was worth while coming. She tried to laugh at me with that young fool, but she couldn't. She is beginning to be afraid. If Richard dies I shall have her till she goes mad."

In the courtyard of the hotel two more or less intoxicated pierrots danced a gigue to the delicious plaudits of an audience themselves overcome by the heat and passion that came heavy in the night air. Sylvia Arnaud clung to her partner like a child.

The noise of the dancing and music reached the lighted room that faced out on the avenue. At his place by the window Stephen Lowe seemed plunged in his own thoughts, and the man in evening dress who stood with his decorated hand on the table stopped impatiently.

"Are you listening, Mr. Lowe?"

"Yes, yes, I am listening. I heard everything you said. Sower was cautioned. I am not surprised. His profession is law. He would have been a successful lawyer, but the task of being an honest gentleman was too much for him. You say he has committed suicide. Have you come all this way to tell me of poor Sower's more or less profitable escapade, Mr. Preston?"

The young man crimsoned, but answered steadily.

old tragedy which he used for his own ends—the tragedy of his father's death and of Captain Farquhar's disappearance."

The roll of drums was close at hand, and a woman's note of laughter fluttered up birdlike from the sonorous-dwelling tide of sound.

Lowe turned back to the window.

"You see, Sower miscalculated," he went on. "He was a Jew from God knows where, and he lost his sense of patriotism. He did not understand this red-hot love of one's birthplace. He did not understand the reckless temperament of the man with whom he was dealing. Are you beginning to understand, Mr. Preston?"

"Yes, I am beginning to understand," Preston said dully. "And then?"

"Then history repeated itself—not in incident, but in character. Robert

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Christmas Sale of Hosiery

—This important Christmas Sale of Hosiery was planned and arranged especially for Gift Seekers, and places at your disposal our entire \$5,000.00 stock of dependable Hosiery, much of it at prices that could not be duplicated today.

—Women's plain and novelty Silk Hosiery in vast varieties of color and quality; Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery and Silk Foot Hosiery; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cotton Hosiery ranging in price all the way from 15c to \$5.00 the pair.

—All purchases intended for gifts will be boxed.

Trains and R. R. Systems

—LIVES ELECTRICAL TRAINS, complete outfits including engine, cars and track, \$1.00 the set.

—LIONEL ELECTRICAL Trains also in complete outfits of engine, cars and track, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$12.50 the set.

—MECHANICAL TRAINS, including the "American Flyer" which every boy knows about and wants. Engine, cars and track complete for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 the set.

—Every boy in Conneltsville should see our Model Railway System constructed from these train outfits and "ERECTOR" building toy. Undoubtedly, it's the feature of our basement store.

Blanket Robes and Blankets

—Blanket Robes are gifts of comfort for women, for the cold days which come along after Christmas; welcome to almost any woman, but particularly so to elderly women.

—Blanket Robes in broken-bar designs, \$8.00 each.

—Blanket Robes in conventional designs with collars and cuffs, \$5.00 each.

—Our Blanket stock is very complete, with the attractive patterns and qualities, and the good full sizes you naturally expect from this store. Selection may be made from cotton, wool mixed and all wool at prices to fulfill every desire.

The "Mirroscope"

—Is a wonderful little machine for the projection of pictures upon a screen.

—A child can operate it safely as it is electrical thus doing away with all chances of fire or accident.

—Operates successfully with post cards, photographs, snapshots, newspaper clippings, etc., and if in color, every color is brought out most distinctly. Parents marvel at their efficiency, and enjoy them almost as much as the children. On display in "Toyland"—basement store.

—Two sizes—one at \$5; the other at \$8.

The "Alura" Talking Machine

—Found in "Toyland" among the toys and you'll find more than a Toy, for the quality of its music (either instrumental or vocal) is surprisingly good. Plays 6 and 9 inch records, of which we have a plentiful supply. When in "Toyland" ask to hear it. The price is \$5.00.

—This is essentially the same machine as the "Alura," but in smaller model. Good fun and entertainment for the whole family. Price only \$2.50.

Fine Furs 'The Gift of Royalty'

—Mink, fisher, pointed fox, taupe fox, black fox, lynx, marten, beaver, red fox, Hudson Seal and many other favorite skins made up into beautifully styled scarfs, sets, muffs and coats.

—Each season men entrust us with the selection of their gifts for mother or daughter because of our reputation as reliable furriers and because they know their furs will be just as represented.

—There are furs here at practically any price from \$5 and less up to handsome coats at \$250.00. Any purchase will be held until wanted.

The Gift Glove Store for Everyone Is Supplied as Never Before



—Women must have Gloves to match Gowns, and plenty of white ones, so no Christmas list is complete without six or a dozen pairs for mother, sister, daughter, sweetheart or wife.

—The superiority of Wright-Metzler Gift Gloves has long been recognized and we are ready as never before.

—FRENCH KID GLOVES, light weight, two clasps, Paris point embroidery, such popular shades as black, white, silver grey, mode, brown and tan. Price \$1.75 pair.

—FRENCH KID GLOVES, light weight, two clasps, 3 rows embroidery, some with tranchant effect. Black-with-white, white-with-black, pigalle-with-black or brown, silver grey-with-white, navy blue-with-white, tan-with-black and mode-with-self embroidery. Price \$2.00 pair.

—NOVELTY VAN DYKE GLOVES, fine, light weight French Kid, tranchant effect, two-tone embroidery. Three styles: (1) The point at the wrist; (2) Up and down stripes at the wrist; (3) Stripes around wrist. Price 2.50 pair.

—THE "FIELDER," an 8-button full plique Glove fashioned on the military order. Black and white with stitched backs. Price \$2.75 pair.

—"WEST POINT," or full military style Glove, button trimmed. White-with-black, black-with-white, pigalle-with-black, mouson-with-black. Price \$2.50 pair.

—FRIGLIN'S "LA CORONA," a French lambskin Glove in white with white or black embroidery; black with black or white embroidery; tan, gray, sand, pigalle; two clasps. Price \$1.50 pair.

Christmas Cards and Calendars

MAIN FLOOR

Handkerchiefs

—From Ireland and the Madeira Islands. MAIN FLOOR.

Someone Will Give Someone Leather Goods, an Ideal Gift

—Our Christmas display of these popular novelties is decidedly different, inasmuch as it includes many articles not heretofore shown. Things for the tourist, for the business man, for the house—every one practical.

—Muscle Rolls, both roll and book form, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

—Collar Bags, made and glued plush, 50c to \$1.50 each.

—Sewing Boxes, several styles, 50c to \$1.50.

—Sewing boxes, complete, red, green and black, \$2.50 to \$4.00 each.

—Traveling Cases, fitted, \$5.00 to \$15.00 each.

—Military Brushes in leather cases, \$1.50 to \$5.00 set.

The Most Wanted Styles in Ladies' Sweaters

—All the new novelty and good staple effects in Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters, ranging from the "SHIRAZ" or light weaving to the "JUNITO" or heaviest. Navy, cardinal, leather, leaf green, white and various smart combinations.

—Prettily styled with sashes and belts with your choice of roll or sailor collars. All sizes.

—Prices begin at \$3.50 and go gradually up to \$12.50.

Skating Sets and Toques

—These are always most popular as gifts, and we have just received new shipments with which to meet the holiday demand.

—Caps and Scarfs to match in various good colors, at 50c to \$3.50.

—Esquimaux Caps, 3 in one style, to sell for \$1.50.

—Toboggans, several styles, 50c to \$1.25 each.

—All Sizes and Colors in Infant's, Children's Sweaters



Whoever Has Gifts to Buy for Boys Will Be Glad to Hear of This

Sale of Drums!

Regular \$1.75 Values Saturday Only for 95c

—Not a scrappy, rickety little affair, but a sure enough, substantial Drum, with a 14-inch waterproof head, that will bring pleasure and pride of possession to ANY boy.

—MADE IN FAYETTE COUNTY, and the only reason we can sell them for only 95c is because we purchased the entire remainder of the maker's production for the season.

—Be on hand early Saturday morning or phone your order to our basement store as there will be a big demand for these and our supply is somewhat limited.



His First "Michaels Stern"

—See to it that your boy who is putting on long trousers this Christmas, will have as a lasting recollection of his first "man's clothes"—a suit that combines the many qualities of good service, good looks and good value.

—See the

Michaels-Stern Special Young Men's Models

—Now on display at this store. They include just the proper styles, patterns and colors for young fellows just getting into long clothes. Fashioned from the best all wool materials to be obtained, and in a manner for which Michaels-Stern Clothes are celebrated.

—Prices begin at \$15 and go to \$35, with good variety and good values at every price.

Boys' Mackinaws

—These useful garments always seem to fit in just right with a boy's Christmas, and are always appreciated when in the styles boys like.

—THEY MACKINAWS come in sizes 7 to 15 years, and in many styles including the smart "Pinch Back" models. Special values at \$5.00 to \$6.50.

Men's Sweaters

—A complete assortment of good colors in coat styles, V-necks, and slip-overs. Various weights and weaves. The complete price range is \$1.50 to \$10. The latter is really a wonderful value and sells in most cities for \$5.00 more.

"What SHALL We Give the Men?" Answered in Many Ways Here

—Handkerchiefs, initial or plain, 15c to 50c.

—Bath Robes in many good colors and styles, and all sizes. Blanket Robes at \$8.50 to \$10; Terry Cloth Robes \$1.00, \$2.00 to \$7.50.

—Boys' Bath Robes at \$2.00 and \$3.50.

—Genuine Walrus Traveling Bags, elegant trimmings, all leather lined, English frame and locks. Our price \$12.50.

—Special Cowhide Traveling Bags, leather lined and worth \$15.50. Our Price \$12.50.

—A very special leather Traveling Bag, leather lined and brass trimmed, sizes 16, 17 and 18 in. Price \$5.00.

—Umbrella and Cane sets in Christmas boxes to sell for \$5 and \$6 the set.

—Neckwear, four-in-hand or bow ties in new patterns and colors, 25c, 50c to \$2.50.

—Men's Shirts, madras, percale and silk, \$1.00 to 5.00.

—Men's Working Gloves, various styles, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

—Auto Gloves, some fur lined, \$1.50 to \$7.00.

—Ingersoll Watches, the dependable kind, at \$1.25 to \$3.00.

—Belts with initial buckles, all leathers, \$1.00 each.



—Mufflers, silk or wool or silk nit, man colors and styles, 75c to \$7.50.

—Combination Christmas Boxes containing Tie and Hose to match, 50c and \$1.00.

—Belts, black, tan, or white, 25c, 50c to \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

Ladies' Apparel Reduced in Price

—Excellent assortments of the better styled, finer quality garments for which our Ready-to-Wear Section is famous.

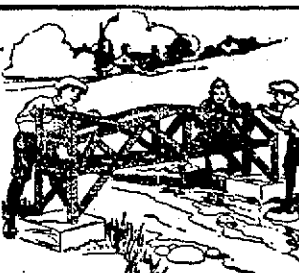
—Included are all Ladies' Suits, all Ladies' Coats, and all Ladies' Afternoon and Evening Dresses.

—Buy in the morning and save an additional 5% in merchandise in the form of Double Gold Bond Stamps.

Ladies' Coats One-Fourth Off
Children's Coats Fourth Off
Ladies' Dresses Fourth Off
Ladies' Suits One-Half Price.

Saturday Specials in Groceries

49 lbs. Minnehaha Flour.....\$3.00
49 lbs. Mother Hubbard Flour \$2.50
49 lbs. Laurel Flour.....\$2.50
Best Small Hams, the lb.....25c
3 Large Cans Hebe Milk.....25c
3 Large Cans Honor Milk.....25c
3 Large Cans E. D. Milk.....25c
3 Pkgs. G. Egg Macaroni.....25c
3 Pkgs. Foul's Macaroni.....25c
3 Large Cans Calif. Peaches.....50c
3 Cans Elk Head Pans.....25c
1 Large Can Tomatoes.....10c
3 lbs. Roman Beans.....25c
3 lbs. Lima Beans.....25c
3 lbs. Hotel Astor Rice.....25c



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"The Toy Like Structural Steel"

It's the best Christmas gift in the world for wide-awake boys. With Erector, you can build thousands of models—Bridges, Scaffolds, Flying Machines, Battleships, Machinery, Farming Implements and countless other things that you will think of your self.

The only actual, structural steel toy.

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Most parts for building largest and strongest models.

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Enabling you to win handsome Diplomas, Degrees and other awards, as well as to enter the \$5,000 Prize Contest.

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